

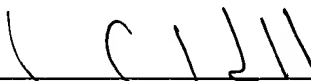
Remarks

Claims 1, 2 and 5-29 are pending in the current application. Applicants note, with thanks, that claims 1, 2 and 5-29 are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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